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General Price List of Dahlias

We take great pleasure in enclosing herewith our general price list of dahlias. We are not going to issue an elaborate catalog this year. In place of this we are sending out this list and give you the benefit of the saving of the cost of the catalogue in the greatly reduced prices of our dahlias. You will find if you compare prices that you can save from twenty-five to fifty per cent.

Many of these dahlias sold at a high price not long ago. Are they not just as beautiful at from twenty-five to fifty cents as they were for five dollars?

We have had fifteen years' experience in growing dahlias. Our present stock is what we have retained as having good qualities. We have discarded hundreds.

We ship dahlias all over the United States and absolutely guarantee them true to name. If any mistakes occur, and that is not often, we do not quibble, but replace them at first opportunity.

We get many letters like this: "I never saw a nicer lot of tubers." That's because we grow them on upland soil and know how to take care of them.

We wish to call your attention to the following dahlias which have not had as much publicity as others and not as well known, yet have great merit in their place in the dahlia world. Many people, perhaps you are one, do not care for the large exhibition dahlias, and to such we would recommend:



JENNIE R.

JENNIE R.—Single, crimson maroon with white center, large and fine. With us it is a mass of blossoms for four months. Only..... **25c**

LA TOSCA.—Duplex, primrose center, shaded with cherry red. Only..... **25c**

LITA.—Peony, color of the Testout rose. A mass of blossoms during the entire season **25c**

FANCHON.—Peony, unique color, crimson with pink and white shadings nicely blended, making an attractive flower. Only..... **25c**

You will be surprised to know how many people will select any one of the four as being the most beautiful in your entire garden. Displayed in a mass, bouquets or baskets they are equal to any flower on earth.

MAPLE LEAF.—Peony. A good size, graceful peony with long stems; colors of the maple leaf touched by frost; most gorgeous flower in the garden. A satisfied customer in Indiana writes us: "The dahlia, 'Maple Leaf,' that you sent me is beautiful. The color is magnificent and the character of growth is very good as well as being a free bloomer on good stems of lasting quality on the bush. This is an easy plant to disbud and I think the name 'Maple Leaf,' does not do it justice. If I were to name it, I would call it 'Sunburst,' or something more beautiful, as 'Maple Leaf' sounds too tame for its brilliancy." Price..... **50c**

We send our tubers direct to you by parcel post, prepaid. Your check, money order or postage stamps received in payment. We send you good bulbs—the growing is up to you. We will send instructions if desired.

Remember, we have the largest stock of pom pons in America.

We wish to thank you for your generous patronage of past seasons and will appreciate and endeavor to merit it again this season.

SCARLET QUEEN.—Collarette.—Scarlet with yellow collar. The only collarette we have seen that will attract more attention in a basket or bouquet than any other dahlia in the show. Try it. Exhibit it in a basket and win a prize. Price..... **50c**

COPPER KING.—Show. Copper color. A well known California grower wrote us: "The 'Copper King' you sent me is the most satisfactory show dahlia I have ever seen." Price **25c**

CHARLES SNEIDER.—Decorative.—A beautiful watermelon red. If this dahlia had the publicity it deserves it would be classed among the very best. It is the most striking and ornamental dahlia in the garden of which we know. Flowers are large, on strong stems. It has a long bearing season and is a good cut flower. Price **\$1.00**

VASHON.—Peony. A very large, graceful peony with unusually long and strong stems; color, a beautiful primrose yellow, suffused with shades of pink. It is a very free bloomer, and the flowers last well when cut. Many satisfied customers have told us that "Vashon" is one of the most satisfactory dahlias they have ever grown. Your collection is not complete without it. Price **50c**

ARCTIC.—Peony.



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Absolutely pure white, most perfect in form, heavily petalled, yet fluffy and graceful, immense size, commonly eight and nine inches in diameter without disbudding or especial care. Can be grown to immense size. Very long and strong stems the flower well above the foliage. Good habits in every way.

Last year we published thirteen reasons why "ARCTIC" was the best white dahlia grown. We still believe our claim is true. Price..... **\$1.00**

Mrs. Geo. Sheffield, Dahlia Grower
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